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New and Greater
Department
Store

Week-End Specials

For All the Family

WORTH COMING MILES FOR—GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Men's Dept.

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES, Leather or Composition Sole\$3.45

MEN'S DRESS SHOES, Goodyear Welts, Tan Calf or Black Vici\$4.50

MEN'S GLASTENBURY WOOL SHIRT & DRAWERS
Special, all sizes.
Close out\$1.69

MEN'S OVERALLS and Jumpers, heavy denim ..\$1.60

Women's and Children's Department

LADIES' NEW SPRING HATS, made in the new Crochet Straw. Beautiful shades. Tams and small chic Hats. First showing of the new Spring styles.\$5.95

"BOBBY" BOY'S SUITS of new Pomona and Crash cloth, fast colors. Special\$1.69

LADIES' AND GIRLS' SHOES of all kinds. Close out of odds and ends. Values to \$6.00.\$1.95

CHILDREN'S TAN MOCCASIN TOE OXFORDS. Goodyear welt. All leather s.\$1.75

Poverty Scarce Here Now Avers Society Report

Relief Body Says Less Charity Required Than in 2 Years Previous

That less charitable and relief work has been necessary during the past twelve months than was required in 1924 or 1925 was the statement by officers of the Torrance Relief Society made public today.

The report follows: "In submitting its Christmas and yearly statement the Torrance Relief Society wishes to thank its many friends for the generous support given it.

"Reports to the contrary, less relief has been necessary, than in the past two years.

"The society has been able to be of assistance in many ways to people needing their services and no one has appealed in vain for help. As there seems to be some misapprehension as to the disposal of funds derived from sale of second-hand clothing, the society wishes it understood all clothing contributed is repaired or made over, and sold for very low prices. The sales amounted during the year to \$176.95. Money derived from the sales is all expended for relief work in this community.

"Clothing is also distributed throughout the year for the most part without charge. Some times, however, people do not wish to accept it and in such cases the charges are nominal. All clothing is disposed of locally and is much appreciated.

"There will be no drive this year. The society urges the community to become contributing members. Dues are \$1 and the money received by the society will be most carefully expended.

"Respectfully submitted,
"NETTIE STEINHILBER,
"President.

"ISABEL HENDERSON,
"Secretary-Treasurer."

Donations to the society's Christmas fund were as follows: Knights of Columbus, \$10; Torrance friends, \$5; Girl's League of the High Student body, two baskets; Junior Auxiliary of Women's Club, one basket; from a friend, candy for all baskets.

For preparing additional baskets the society expended \$35.96 and used \$18.07 for relief work. This made the small aggregate of \$54.03. Six families were assisted and 151 baskets were taken to elderly women at the County Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howe attended the funeral of John Holland, held Wednesday in Los Angeles. Mr. Holland had been an employe of the city of Los Angeles for 24 years.

Mrs. George Shidler Speaker at Meet of P.-T. A. Tuesday

Dr. George P. Shidler discussed Benjamin Franklin at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Elementary school Tuesday afternoon. The subject was chosen because of Thrift Week which is being observed at this time.

Herbert S. Wood and Miss Irene Mills, members of the faculty of the High School, explained many things concerning the High School and the pupils.

Gertrude Mowry read James Whitcomb Riley's "Hired Girl," members of the cast of the play to be given by the Elementary school, sang several songs, the Elementary school orchestra played and a number of questions from the question box, in charge of W. M. Bell, were discussed. A Tag Day to be in charge of Mrs. F. H. Clarke, was discussed.

There was a good attendance, many new faces being seen among those present.

Mrs. Marie Fitz's (nee Poyet) room won the prize for the upstairs present while Mrs. Gladys Baker's won the prize for down stairs. Tea and wafers were served at the close of the session.

Radio Talks Will Tell of Corsets For Sale By Eby

Paul Eby of Eby's dry goods store at Cabrillo Avenue and Carson Street, local agent for the Jackson Corset Company announces that Mme. Alene, style and fashion expert, will speak over Radio KMTR each Tuesday from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. In this series of lectures Mme. Alene will explain the advisability of wearing some sort of restraining garment from the standpoints of health and style. The Jackson Corset Company manufactures the Artistic and College Girl brands of corsets which are on sale at Eby's.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. Eva Reardon of Long Beach, who has been ill for four months, is improving slowly—an item of interest to her many friends in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colburn have moved to Long Beach. Mrs. Colburn was formerly Dorothy Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodington of Alhambra Avenue spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy of Long Beach.

Mrs. W. C. Dolley of Gramercy Avenue is recovering from an attack of influenza.

OBSERVATIONS

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just how this application affects the human soul is something that is widely open to question.

IT is just possible that modern science has not improved our spiritual or moral life. It is just possible that science has not increased our happiness. And most certainly we must admit that we white men who profess but do not live Christianity are not yet fitted to convert the Chinese to doctrines which we have accepted in theory but not in fact.

In view of which one should conclude that the Chinese are right in defending their own lands and ways, against the greed of the whites and if they so desire against the incursion of the doubtful advantage of western spiritual ideas into the minds of people whose souls are lifted by doctrines that have become mellowed by time and tradition.

Safeway Officer Sees Lower Food Prices For 1927

That the year 1927 will witness a gradual decline of food prices in Southern California and throughout the western states in general, was the prediction made yesterday by Edward Dale, vice president of the Safeway and the Skaggs-Safeway Chain Grocery system, operating 1000 stores from the Canadian to the Mexican border and as far east as Nebraska.

"Food products," declared Dale, "cost the consumer less today than at any time since the war."

"In Southern California the general average cost of food is lower than anywhere else in the country. In my opinion lower food costs are contributing to our general prosperity in more ways than one. For example, the great influx of new and permanent residents into Southern California just now is the result of satisfactory living conditions here and of the low cost of food."

"Another factor is, the chain grocery, with an efficient organized purchasing power, which is passed on to the consumer in lower food prices.

Canned Food Popular.
"Steps toward 1927 lower food costs have been taken by the Safeway-Skaggs system, which today is opening some new stores in every section in the vast territory served by the system. Every new unit means added buying power and consequent still lower prices, to the food-buying public."

Canned foods have been in heavier demand this season than at any time in the history of this industry. This is due in great measure to a higher quality products and lower prices—the direct result of a great volume of business, Dale pointed out.

All Safeway-Skaggs division managers for the entire system will meet in Oakland on January 25, 26 and 27, to discuss further ways and means of operating the great chain grocery system, to the end that its hundreds of thousands of customers may enjoy still lower food prices.

L. A. Linked With World in Sending Pictures By Wire

Los Angeles is now linked with six other cities of the nation—New York, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, Cleveland and San Francisco—in the electrical transmission of pictures, its telephotograph station being opened for commercial service this month. Pictures can now be sent from Los Angeles to any or all of the six cities in seven minutes, actual transmission time, and are ready for delivery within an hour and a half after the time sent.

Torrance Gets Huge G. P. Plant

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were contemplating location of a refinery in Torrance.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Trustees have taken no action in the matter of zoning the land proposed as the refinery site, although a number of citizens have stressed the advisability of zoning the property for residence purposes in order to prevent the construction of a refinery.

The directors of the Chamber and the city officials believe it advisable to study the matter exhaustively before considering any such drastic action.

At present 2000 men are employed at the Vernon refinery and it is expected that 2500 will be employed at the proposed Torrance plant when it is completed.

OMISSION

In addition to the other articles offered at a special price this week at the Dolby Drug store a bottle of bay rum will be given. This item was omitted from the advertisement which offers a tube of Klensz shaving cream, a package of Gillette razor blades and a Gillette safety razor for 98 cents.

The convention will be addressed by President M. D. Skaggs; Vice President Dale and other Safeway-Skaggs executives.



SPECIAL
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

30x3½
BRUNSWICK OVERSIZE
CORD TIRES
\$7.40

29x4.40
BRUNSWICK
BALLOON TIRES
\$7.55

These are guaranteed STRICTLY "FIRSTS,"—low prices made possible by buying in carloads.

BRUNSWICK TIRES AT CARLOAD PRICES

You can buy a carload of oranges at a lower price per dozen than you can buy a single dozen;—and likewise a tire dealer that buys in CARLOADS gets a much better price than the dealer that can only buy a dozen or so at a time.

Last week we got in a CARLOAD OF BRUNSWICKS, which explains the UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES we are quoting. The two prices at the left are fair examples of the savings offered. They are all STRICTLY "FIRSTS,"—yet you will pay more at other stores for inferior makes or seconds.

GET OUR CARLOAD PRICES—and SPEND THE REST FOR GAS.

Expert Retreading and Sectional Repair Work

"Practice makes perfect,"—so the proverb goes; and our long experience and large volume of business enables us to give you EXPERT WORKMANSHIP on any repair job. Come and let us look your tires over. Anticipate your tire's weaknesses and you won't have any road troubles.

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